

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

May 17, 2004

H.R. 3768 Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve Boundary Revision Act of 2004

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on May 5, 2004

H.R. 3768 would expand the boundary of the Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve in Florida to include an 8.5-acre parcel known as the American Beach. Based on information provided by the National Park Service and the property's current owners, CBO estimates that the federal government would not incur any significant cost to acquire and maintain the undeveloped beach site. We expect that the property would be donated to the NPS in fiscal year 2005 and would remain undeveloped. Annual costs to administer the extra acreage would be minimal. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues.

The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would have no significant impact on the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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